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Re: Administrative Order on Consent to Recover EPA's Past Response Costs at the Lithium of Lubbock Site, in Lubbock, Texas (the "Site")

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a copy of an Administrative Order on Consent (the "AOC"), providing for the recovery of EPA's past response costs in connection with the above-referenced Site, executed by an authorized representative of the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA").

As I informed you last month, the Department of Justice has approved the settlement embodied in the AOC. The AOC was subject to a thirty-day public comment period, starting on June 19, 1995, pursuant to Section 122(i)(1) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9622(i)(1). The comment period concluded on July 19, 1995. Public comments did not indicate that the AOC is inappropriate, improper or inadequate.



Therefore, in accordance with Section 18 of the AOC, this letter shall inform the Settling Parties and the SFAs that the effective date of the AOC shall be July 31, 1995. Please remit your agreed portion of EPA's past response costs, as set forth on Exhibit A to the AOC, to EPA at the address and within the time period set forth in the AOC.

It has been a pleasure working with you to resolve this matter. If you have questions regarding the AOC, or your payment obligations thereunder, feel free to call me at (214) 665-2180.

Sincerely,

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